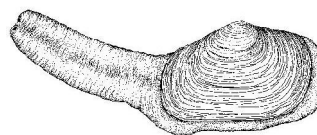

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

The following area will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck clams for live sale from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2012:**

District 3:

Steamboat Bay (Subdistrict 103-70-003): will be open for a remaining harvest of 15,000 pounds of whole geoduck clams.

By regulation, all geoducks harvested must be clearly labeled with the date of harvest, the harvester's name and the location of harvest.

Divers are advised that in coordination with the Southeast Regional Dive Fishery Association, the geoduck clam fishery will remain closed on January 19 for the Chinese New Year Day holiday.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M0112

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